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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Division

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(Request for Polygraph Interviews)

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: Memo from C/TSD/LSS to OS, dated 31 Dec 64,

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1. The proposal to conduct polygraph interviews of certain employees having access to Agency SW systems has been carefully reviewed by this Office.

- 2. It has been and still is our policy not to polygraph employees of CIA contractors except those engaged in sensitive activities and whose place of business is within an Agency building. Based on this policy, we have turned down requests to polygraph employees of contractors, although having access to sensitive code word material and operations.
- 3. In view of the critical climate in Congress and industry at this time concerning the use of the polygraph, it is considered inadvisable to extend polygraph interviews outside the Agency. However, I recognize the sensitivity of the positions and those of certain other contractors and propose to re-examine our polygraph policy when the time is favorable.

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